

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 2 as shown in red on the attached copy thereof. In Fig. 1, arrows have been drawn from box 80 to box 70, and from box 80 to box 40. In Fig. 2, "A/D CONVERTER" has been added to box 20, and "FREQUENCY ANALYZER" has been added to box 30.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

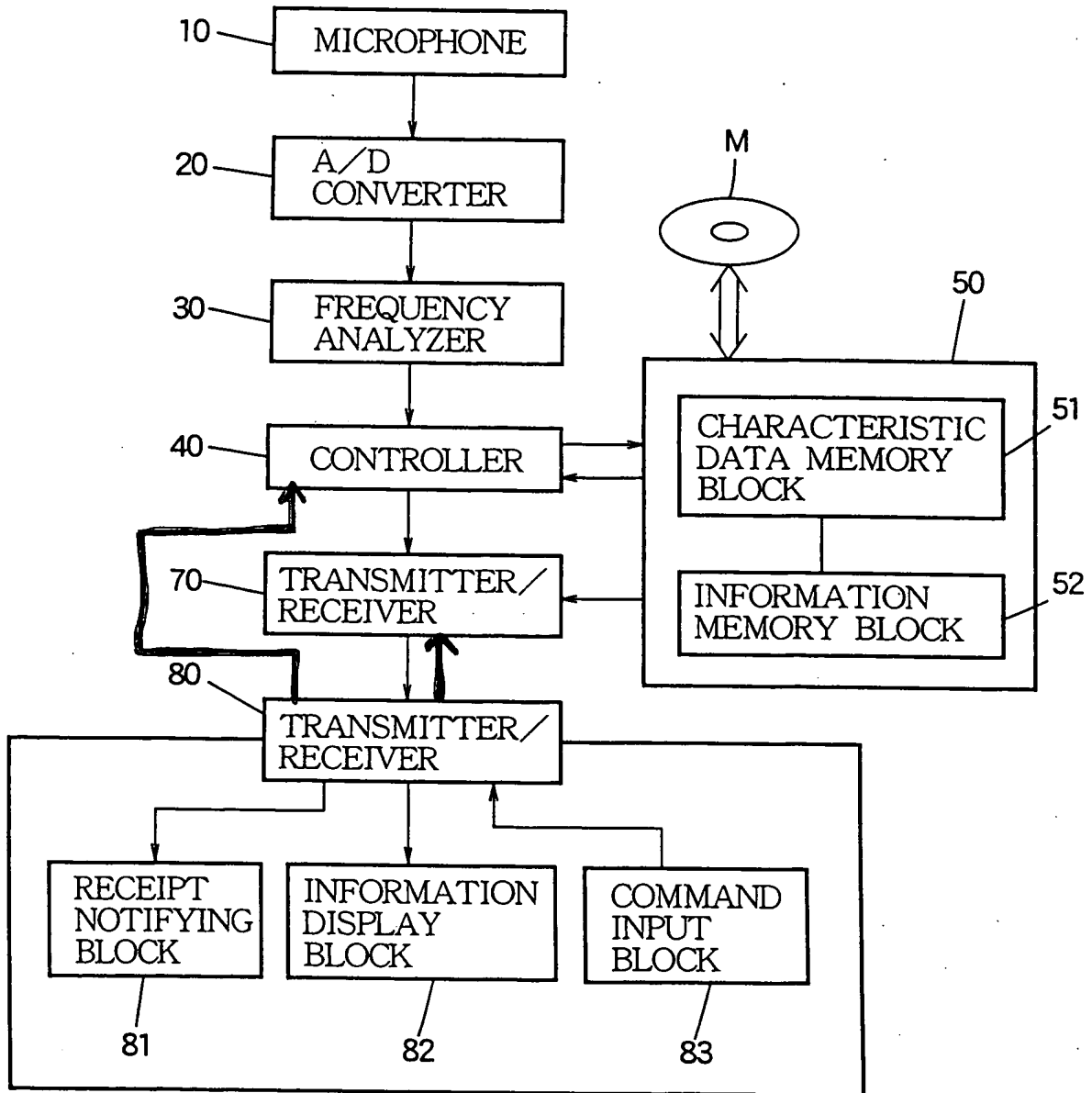
On page 1, line 3, please enter the following: --This application is a continuation of application serial No. 09/361,094, filed July 26, 1999.--

On page 3, line 22, please delete the paragraph beginning with "It is" and replace it with the following new paragraph:

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide an information announcing apparatus, an information announcing remote terminal, and a method of controlling the information announcing apparatus, to allow the user to register any desired sounds and prevent a false announcement caused by an artificial sound from a device such as a television set.

On page 4, line 3, please delete the paragraph beginning with "In a" and replace it with the following new paragraph:

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FIG.1



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FIG.2

